

Appl. No. 10/668,916
Amdt. dated May 23, 2006
Reply to final office action of February 24, 2006

REMARKS

This is in response to the final office action mailed on February 24, 2006 and Advisory Action of May 4, 2005. The final office action rejected Applicants' Claims 1-18 and 23 as being obvious in view of the combination of U.S. Pat. No. 6,490,519 ("Lapidot"), U.S. Pat. No. 5,696,502 ("Busch"), and U.S. Pat. No. 6,505,114 ("Luciani"). The Office Action allowed Claims 19-22. With this response, Applicants have amended Claims 2-11, and 14, and canceled independent Claims 1 and 23. Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Independent Claim 14

Applicants have amended independent Claim 14 to incorporate allowable subject matter from allowed independent Claim 19. Accordingly, Applicants believe Claim 14 is in condition for allowance.

Applicants' dependent Claims 2-12 and 15-18

Applicants have amended dependent Claims 2-11 to change their dependency to allowed independent Claim 19. Accordingly, Claims 2-12 are allowable at least for the reason that they depend upon allowed base Claim 19. Claims 15-18 depend from amended Claim 14, and these claims are allowable for at least the reason that they depend upon allowable base Claim 14. In addition, these claims include features that are not disclosed by the cited references.

Conclusion

With the present response, all the issues in the final office action mailed February 24, 2006 have been addressed. Applicant submits that the present application has been placed in condition for allowance. If any issues remain, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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